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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/830,554	05/04/2001	Hideki Sasaki	P107424-0002	7179

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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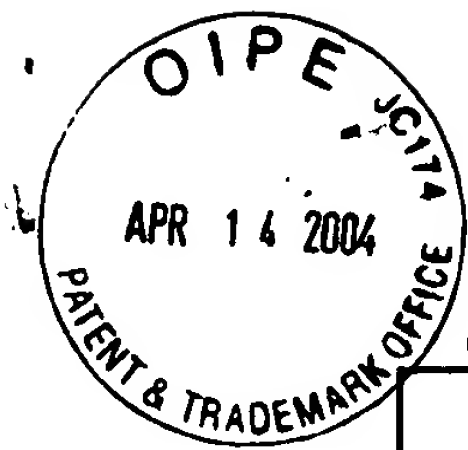
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known					
		Application Number	09/830,554-Conf. #7179				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	May 4, 2001				
		First Named Inventor	Hideki Sasaki				
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FEE CALCULATION		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1001 770 2001 385	Utility filing fee	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1002 340 2002 170	Design filing fee	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1003 530 2003 265	Plant filing fee	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1004 770 2004 385	Reissue filing fee	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Total Claims	-20** =	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
Independent Claims	-3** =	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Multiple Dependent		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,330.00
1201 86 2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1203 290 2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1204 86 2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)		8001	Printed copy of patent w/o color	30.00	
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